(iii) *Lowear body-wear.*

Plus fours with no buttons.

Belt.—Chrome leather 2" in width circular brass buckles 2" in diametre letter "Myosre Forest Department" engraved around bordering the ring and sandal leaves with corn embossed in the centre.

Patties.—Full cotton patties.

Foot wear.—Leather chappals.

(*b*) Since the present dress is considered to be quite suitable there is no necessity to change.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK OF IRR GATION PROJECT OF JANEGONDIHALLA AND AKKASALE VADDU PROJECT.

Q.—34. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an assurance was given by the Minister for P.W.D. during the previous Sessions of the Assembly that the work of irrigation project of Janegondihalla and Akkasale Vaddu Project of Danavadi would be taken up very early after investigation.

(*b*) the stage at which the Schemes are pending now and the time required for commencing the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes, in regard to Janegondihalla project.

(*b*) 1. An estimate for the construction of a tank across Janegondihalla near Sydrakallahalli is prepared and is under scrutiny in the Department. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 2·54 lakhs for irrigating 225 acres. The work will be taken up if the project is found feasible.

2. The preliminary investigation of the project for constructing a tank acros the halla near Danavadi shows that it is not feasible and is prohibitively costly.

BREACHING OF TANKS IN THE ATCHKAT OF THE BHADRA RIGHT AND LEFT BANK CHANNELS.

Q.—37. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tanks in the atchkat of the Bhadra Right and Left Bank Channels that are proposed to be breached (Village-wise details may be furnished) ;

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(*b*) the number of tanks, out of the above, that are of use to the villagers and the number that are of use to arecanut gardens?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The matter is not yet finalised.

(*b*) Since the channels cover the atchkat of almost all the tanks that are under contemplantion to be breached, there would be no necessity to retain these tanks, a large number of which are proposed to be breached as an anti-malaria measure. The incidental advantage in breaching these tanks is that the tank beds which were hitherto under water would get the benefit of irrigation, as they are proposed to be included in the atchkat of the Bhadra Reservoir Channels.

REPAIRS TO THE GOKATTE AT BETTAKADUR VILLAGE IN CHANNAGIRI TALUK.

Q.—39. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the people as well as the cattle are in distress for want of water, due o the Gokatte at Bettakadur Village, Channagiri Taluk, being in a state of disrepair ;

(*b*) since how many years, representations for the repairs of the Gokatte are being made to Government as well as to the Officers;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Minister has passed an order directing that the Gokatte should be repaired out of the distress fund ;

(*d*) the stage at which the repair work is pending ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No. But difficulty is felt for the cattle during summer season as the Gokatte will not have whether during that period.

(*b*) Cannot definitely be stated. But there has been an urge from some time past from the villagers for the repairs of the Gokatte.

(*c*) Yes Government have directed to take up this work as a measure of Scarcity Relief.

(*d*) The Assistant Engineer, Channagiri, has since prepared an estimate, for the work for Rs. 4,000 and it is now under scrutiny by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga.